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## DEATH OF MRS. HATCHER.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Annie Hatcher, wife of Mr. Obed Hatcher, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Young, on West Main St. yesterday evening about three o'clock.

Mrs. Hatcher was a sufferer from that much dreaded and fatal disease, consumption. Her death came rather unexpectedly, although it was known that she could not last long. She came back about three weeks ago from a visit to Florida, where she went in the belief that the change of climate might help her, but she found no relief and came back home to soon succumb to her ailment.

Mrs. Hatcher leaves a devoted husband and one child, about 3 years old. She was about twenty-four years of age.

The burial will take place this evening at the City cemetery, at 3:30 o'clock.

## FOY WARD SHOT BY CLEVE ROBINSON.

From Thursday's Daily.

Foy Ward, a negro boy 14 years old, who has been working in Cleve Robinson's clothes pressing shop, was perhaps fatally shot in the face this morning by his employer. Cleve says the shooting was purely accidental, while the mother of the boy, Lulu Ward, tells a different story. She says she ordered the boy this morning, not to go back to the shop, that she had some errands for him to carry. He left home and she went to the shop in search of him and found him there. According to her testimony, she found Cleve in a bad humor, and when Cleve went into an adjoining room and got out a double-barreled shot gun, she feared he intended mischief for her, but as she noticed that he had his eye on the boy, Foy, she asked him if he was going to shoot any one to shoot her. She says that Cleve leveled the gun at her son, and that the barrel was standing over her shoulder when the shot was fired. She says she doesn't know why Cleve should have wanted to kill the boy, as he had not opened his mouth either to her or the man. No one saw the shooting but the three present, and the lad is so severely injured that he will probably die and never regain consciousness. The right side of his face was almost carried away by the heavy load of shot. Cleve Robinson is in jail to await the result of the shooting and an official investigation of the affair.

## STORM IN ATLANTA.

### Wind Reached Velocity of Sixty Miles an Hour.

Atlanta, March 24.—A wind storm, with an estimated velocity of sixty miles an hour, played havoc for a brief period late today in the business district of Atlanta, resulting in property damage of several thousand dollars.

Plate glass windows all along Whitehall and Peachtree streets were smashed.

Telegraph and telephone communication between Atlanta and Tennessee points was badly crippled and it is feared that much property damage has been sustained in outlying districts.

B. A. Forrester, of Cowarts, was in Dothan today.

## DO IT.

There has been some criticism on the report that Mayor Baker will enforce the ordinance compelling property owners within three hundred feet of the sanitary sewerage to make the connections. Some feel that this is an injustice, and say that many people cannot afford it. Evidently there are owners of property that nears the sewer mains who are not able to make the connection; but you might also consider the other side.

This sewer system was built at great expense to the town, for no other reason than to make this town a more healthful place in which to live, for the direct benefit of the people as a whole. The man who has no sanitary connection, and keeps open house on his back lot, is as much a menace to the health of this neighborhood as if he maintained a public nuisance. Then the man owning property so desirably located can always make terms to have the work done, and get two or three years' time, if he wants it, to pay for the work. When once he has it installed, he would not be without it again for twice the price.

The town has spent thousands of dollars in order that they who lived along the mains might derive the benefit, and those who do not now take advantage of it, should be forced to. There are many people living off the sewer mains who would be only too glad to have the sanitary connections, if they could get them, and the town will some time in the future, extend sewer mains through those streets that promise to make the most connections.

Where the mains are already laid, the property owners should take advantage of them.

## A. J. WOOD DEAD.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. A. J. Wood died last night at eleven o'clock, from injuries received yesterday from a falling limb. He was out on his place looking after the cutting of some stock, and had just been warned that a falling tree had left a limb hanging in another, and, as he looked up, the limb fell, striking him across the shoulder, crushing it and paralyzing him. He was taken to his home and lived till eleven o'clock.

Mr. Wood had spent all his life at Columbia, and was known by every man who has ever done business there. He was engaged in building a cotton mill near town at the time of his death, and had expended something like \$20,000 or \$25,000 on the foundation, and whether it will be finished now is a question. He was one of the wealthiest men in Columbia, and had three children, one son, Jim Wood, who lives at Columbia, and two daughters, one of whom married T. A. Jennings, of Pensacola, and the other married Dr. Twitty, but died a few months ago.

Mr. Wood was a brother of Bill Wood, at Cottonwood, and Jeff Wood, of Abbeville.

## CENSUS REPORT ON COTTON—13,500,000 BALES

New York, March 20.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points, which was hardly a full response to the higher cables, owing to a bearish view of the first section of the census figures showing a crop of 13,403,841 bales, including linters.

## THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

The Republicans in their last campaign pledged themselves to tariff reform.

A bill has been introduced in congress, known as the Payne bill, but so many objections have been raised against its provisions that if it is ever passed at all, its author would not recognize it as his own.

That a tariff bill is needed goes without saying, and every Republican and every Democrat in congress will tell you that he favors something being done, but when a bill is introduced there are many objections raised to it, and the trouble is, these objections usually seem based on good grounds. A tariff for revenue only, say the Democrats, but when any idea is suggested that takes away the protection that some of their constituents have been enjoying, you at once hear a protest.

The opposition to the present Payne bill are many and most of them are good and sound in reasoning. They say the present measure will not help the poor man, but make his living expenses dearer. They say that its provisions would endanger our foreign trade relations and cause retaliatory legislation; that the bill will be injurious to our wheat raisers; that the inheritance tax proposition won't do because it would interfere with state laws now in force in many states, taxing the inheritor of wealth; that the measure is not as reciprocal as it should be; that there has already been too much reduction on raw material and on manufactured articles; that tea is taxed and beer allowed to escape an increase, and that organized labor is discriminated against when it seeks to prohibit labor unions from using their labels on the articles they make.

It is already seen that the Payne bill will be torn to pieces and it is extremely doubtful if congress will be able to pass any tariff bill at this session which will give the relief sought and still contain enough revenue features to please both parties.

## EX-PRESIDENT OFF FOR HIS BIG HUNT.

New York, March 23.—Dressed as a colonel of the Rough Riders Ex-President Roosevelt sailed on the Hamburg today for East Africa, where he will spend the next fifteen months hunting big game.

The ex-president was given a big send-off, being cheered by great throngs throughout his progress through the city streets to the steamer. In the jolliest of moods he said that he looked forward to one of the most enjoyable periods of his life.

The ex-president arose early and after a walk of two miles he breakfasted and took leave of all of his family except Kermit, who accompanies him.

Mr. Roosevelt forgot his ticket and was compelled to pay his fare on the train. He talked pleasantly with the reporters and said that for the first time in many a day he expected to lose them when he reached the "firing line."

Mrs. Roosevelt and children will remain some time at Oyster Bay, later going to Italy, and then they are to meet Mr. Roosevelt in Africa on his return to civilization from his hunting trip.

## ABSORBING THE TRADE OF THE COUNTRY.

New York is striving to get possession of the trade of the whole country, both wholesale and retail. It is that city which is behind and pushing the parcels post bill. The great department stores here are the chief advocates of it. Even now they are sending packages of goods through the mails to practically every part of the country. They want the privilege, however, of sending much larger packages through the mails.

Believing doubtless that the proposed parcels post bill will soon become a law, another of the great Philadelphia department stores is preparing to establish a department store in New York. Wanakawer started in Philadelphia and remained there until he outgrew that city and then he started a similar store in New York, which is greater than the original one. The Gimbel Brothers have joined hands with another firm of like character and have purchased an entire block in New York, near the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, and have planned to erect a mammoth establishment on it. It is to be a department store, and the investment is to be something like \$12,000,000.

These great department stores aim not only to capture the local trade, but also the trade of the country hundreds of miles distant. If they succeed in getting the proposed parcels post law the retail merchants of the smaller cities and towns will suffer a loss of a very considerable percentage of the trade they now have. They will hardly be able to compete with these mammoth concerns. Distant patrons of the latter may not always get just what they want, but they will be attracted by the promises of lower prices. The cost of delivery will be small through the mails that it will hardly figure in the purchases. In fact, goods will be delivered about as cheaply as they are delivered in New York. The merchant a thousand miles away who is heavily taxed to support municipal, state and county governments under which he does business, will find it difficult to compete successfully with these great stores of the metropolis if the parcels post is established.

## G. W. HARRIS DEAD.

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. George W. Harris died at his home on E. Main street this morning. He had been ill for several weeks with some kind of stomach trouble.

Mr. Harris was about 65 years of age, and was one of the oldest citizens of this section, having resided here before Dothan was even started. For many years he was tiler of Dothan Lodge No. 466, and that Lodge will take charge of the body for burial in the city cemetery tomorrow.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Wyatt, Phil and Walter, and five daughters, Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. J. P. Stephens, Mrs. E. J. Buntin and Mrs. O. L. Wyatt, the last two living in Dothan. Phil Harris, who is traveling in California and Nevada, will also be present at the funeral.

It appears that in all the states of the union, whose general assemblies are in session, some member has introduced a bill fixing greater punishment for the kidnaper. If each one will just make the crime a capital one, it will not be too severe.

## HOW TO MAKE A LAWN.

You may have been looking at the fine green turf of some public park and wishing that your little grassplot in front of your house would grow something beside weeds. "The lawn," says Frank A. Waugh, of Amherst College, "is the foundation of all good gardening." So why not have one?

No matter if you have never raised anything but a crop of old tin cans and rubbish heretofore. If you go at it in the right way you may have a little plot of the smoothest, most delightful green grass. It all depends on the way you begin it. In the April number of the Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Waugh, who is the big authority on all subjects pertaining to gardening, tells how to make a lawn from the very first, how the different soils must be prepared, what seeds to use, and the subsequent care that it requires.

The garden is capable of all kinds of good things—sanitary, social and domestic. With the revival of interest in outdoor life, we must make our lawns and doorways attractive places to live in, with a certain and sure gain to our health and happiness.

## ABOUT BEDROOMS.

We spend one-third of our lives in bed. For this reason the bedroom is an important factor in our physical health and vigor. The sleeping room furnishings should be few and simple in character. There should be no carpets for the collection of dust. The bed may be either of wood or iron, but the plainer, the better. The floor should be of hardwood. The walls and ceilings should be calcined rather than papered. This will necessitate more frequent decorating, but the process of washing the surfaces and calcining are cleansing and insure perfect renovation. There should be windows opening to the outside air and these should be opened whenever the room is occupied.

In the morning the room and bedding should be thoroughly aired. Do not forget to open the windows in the day time, nor to run up the shades and let in all the sunshine possible.

## COURT WILL PROBE.

### HARRIMAN MERGER.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—The federal court here before a special examiner in the government's suit to declare the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific lines by E. H. Harriman a violation of the Sherman antitrust law.

The Harriman interests are being looked after by J. C. Stubbs, Union and Southern Pacific lines Judge Lovett, of New York, counsel for both roads, M. H. Loomis of Omaha, special counsel.

## THE ART OF CONVERSATION.

TION.

There is no place where the art of conversation is subjected to greater strain than in making or receiving a call. Long experience and much observation convince me that not many people are equal to the demand. If you are calling, it is required that you make yourself agreeable; if you are called upon, you are to make your caller welcome. This seems simple. But it is really a test of capacity and somewhat of quality. The weather is a common platform; but conversation must not be allowed to linger there. To get down or up to weightier matters is often with peril. Have you not noticed how often the first effort plunges into perplexity? There are subtle discords of temperament or taste or opinion that begin to show, and unless one or the other is quick of grace and tact some abrasion is inevitable. And how grievous it is when all the concessions must be made by one side. Some otherwise excellent people have a habit of assenting to what you may advance in terms that make you feel the poverty of your idea in comparison with the improvements they immediately suggest. And no guide book is the least help. To learn to swim you must venture into the water, at risk of drowning!

## STINGS OF HONEY BEES

### CURE RHEUMATISM.

New York, March 24.—The stings from the plain or garden bee are being used successfully at Roosevelt hospital for the treatment of rheumatism. Dr. Arthur W. Swan, graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and a native of Massachusetts, is conducting the experiments. He started them after recalling the legend of his boyhood days that a bee sting was a preventative of rheumatism. Discussing the method and results, Dr. Swan says:

"I have tried the treatment on four obstinate cases; at least, it has resulted in a temporary improvement in each case. I think this is based on facts, that the stings cause a counter-irritant, or that the peculiar sting of the bee acts as an antidote to the uric acid, which causes rheumatism."

Col. B. F. Reid has returned from a business trip to the state of Oklahoma.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the State of Alabama on the 12th day of April, 1909, to remit the fine imposed on Owen Cox, who was convicted at the fall term of the Circuit Court of Houston County, Alabama, 1908, for the offense of adultery.

This the 25th day of March, 1909. JAMES COX, Meh. 27-Apr. 3.

## First National Bank

### Of Dothan

#### UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

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E. R. Malone, Vice-President.

Robt. Boyd, Assistant Cashier.

# The Dothan Eagle

W. T. HALL, Editor and Prop.

Telephone No. 119

Entered at the post office at Dothan, Alabama, as second-class mail matter.  
Daily, for one year ..... \$5.00  
(Every afternoon except Sunday)  
Weekly, one year ..... \$1.00  
(Published every Saturday)

Saturday, March 27, 1909.

The smoker never smells the other fellow's smoke.

He who laughs last is sometimes laughed at for being an awful dolt individual.

No day is lost, if you have glad denied the heart of some one, if it took but a smile to do it.

The little dog can't bark as loud as the large one, but he can hold his own longer in an endurance test.

It is said that every hour has sixty valuable minutes, but we have never counted to see if they were all there.

The man of regular habits is the man who lives longest, on average, and pays less tribute to the medical profession.

When another week has passed and the leaves on the trees have grown, the country will look much more springlike.

There are times when, if we didn't give our horns a toot or two, the thing wouldn't get tooted at all; so just a few toots shouldn't be held against one, on such occasions.

Few people of dignity ever acquire a nickname that can be used with any satisfaction in their presence. Nicknames go with that class of people you can call by their first names, but don't.

An Ohio man swapped his wife off for a keg of beer and drank her up. This is a dangerous proceeding, though, for stuff of this kind sometimes goes to one's head and we would rule against the practice.

About the best thing to do, instead of hanging up a "Do it Now" card, is to sail in and go about the first thing that attracts attention, and keep hammering away till you have performed the most dreaded jobs first.

The little Helms boy, who was knocked from a train in Florida the other day, and had an arm cut off, gives another lesson to boys of his size, who do as they please when they are around the corner. The boy who "hops" train about the railroad yards while his parents and the railroad employees can find no way to prevent it, will sometimes go on for years before he loses an arm, a leg, but it is kept up, the record shows that sooner or later, part of him is picked up on one side of the rail, and part of him from the other.

## NERVY REQUESTS.

This town is mighty young in some respects, to be as old as it is.

The other day the buyer for one of our large mercantile firms returned from the market. Nothing strange about this, for most buyers return from the markets.

This buyer laid in a line of goods for the house, and the pink department of this paper was called upon and told to make personal mention of such return, with a request that the line of goods be specified, style, texture, demand for such goods, etc., to be name, in bold face type.

When this was written down, it was required that the message be repeated, to be sure that the wording and grammar came up to expectations.

The proof reader detected the b-class advertising without ear

marks, going into the special department where it would be read by the people who were expected to buy this class of goods. The personal mention was killed, marked, without apology, of course, but the buyer thought it an unfortunate to do, considering how important an item it was.

The paper wouldn't have published such an item, worded a hat was, without having it marked as advertising, for Aunt Nancy, but this request came from a source that I never contributed a two-cent postage stamp to the support of the paper, either in subscription or advertising. If anything is to be given away like that, year-round customers will be first considered. Then, if we need more, the class will have a show.

I don't know who lives anywhere ought to be able to see the two sides of the situation.

## MORE ADVICE.

It is one of the saddest things in the world to see a bright young man leave his home and go into the city and remain for a few years, learning city ways, learning how to spend money, and then have to throw down the bat and walk in home, ruined physically, morally and mentally. But we see it every little while. Expensive habits are easily acquired. As your earning capacity increases, your spending capacity keeps pace.

A railroad official once said that he got along just as well when working on the section, going out at six and coming in at dark, and drawing his dollar a day, as he did when he went to bring in fifty per cent. When he was running the crackengines on the road, drawing a princely salary, his spending ability had grown, and he was hard run. When he was promoted to a salary of several hundred a month, he still had his hard times, and so it goes.

Once a high roller, always a lover of it, if you can't afford it.

A serious minded editor wrote a serious editorial the other day admonishing the young men to stay on the farms and villages instead of going to the towns and cities. This is good advice, if taken, but who ever heard of one taking advice?

The young men from the farms and villages are forced into towns and cities to fill up the fast rising ranks in the trade balloons, where dissipation, living, fast spending, fast society are claiming their victims.

To raise good corn, don't plan in the same ground every year to raise cotton and keep blight out, rotate, and no one will advise planting cane in the same place twice.

Rotation is good for the soil, and it is necessary. Rotation is not only good for the business world, but it is absolutely necessary. As they who are now on the job lay it down, fall down, shoot out their brains, or go to the pen or abroad, some other young man must be ready to take his vacany. Big business houses and corporations are constantly drawing their supply from the farms and villages, where new blood, strong physique, new ideas can be put in and trained for their particular line.

The sad part of it is that the city dweller of this type never returns to his plow. He is a has-been and lives on the past, and his friends.

It is the proper idea to suggest that the good farmers remain on the farms, and we are glad to say that most of them do, but it is necessary that the farms give up enough of their men to keep the gaps filled in and let new blood be infused into the business.

## LIEUT. SEMMRS READ MORTALLY INJURED.

Is Thrown From Horse and Badly Crushed.

Washington, March 23.—Lieut. Semmrs Read, U. S. N., President Taft's naval aide, who was thrown from his horse four days ago and badly crushed, is in such a critical condition that the attending surgeon offers no hope for his ultimate recovery.

Aside from his internal injuries, the officer's legs are believed to have been paralyzed and his vertebrae is broken.



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FRESH MEATS.  
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DOOTHAN PARLOR MARKET Opposite Hotel Martin. PHONE 146. Steak... 10 to 12 1-2c Pork Chops .... 12 1-2 Pork Sides ... 10c Mullet Fish ... 6 1-2c Snapper Fish ... .9c Pompano ... 16c Oysters, per quart .35c Green Cut Bone for Chickens at all Times. Fish and Meat, Green Cut Bone for Chickens at all Times. Not the Old Reliable, but the New Reliable. Remember, just one phone, but it rings all the time.

La gripper coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop in pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. N. H. McCallum.

SUMMER SCHOOL AND REVIEW COURSE FOR TEACHERS. Dothan, Alabama. FIVE WEEKS MAY 31 to JULY 2, 1909. Work will cover branches required by law for First, Second, Third Grade Certificates. Following teachers will devote whole time to the work: J. V. Brown, M. H. Pearson, O. L. Tompkins. For information, address O. L. Tompkins, Dothan, Alabama. Tjunelwk

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These are days when "young men's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of" CLOTHES, and not only young men but grown-ups and men of mature years as well, for to be well dressed is a man's first duty to himself!

NOW AND HERE, you may satisfactorily select in a moment what it has taken us months to prepare, for our stock was never more comprehensive in its array of pattern, fabric, style and price, than at this season.

## HIGH ART CLOTHES

the kind we sell, are not "made-in-a-hurry" clothes; unstintingly, time and effort, and brains and experience, have been given to their manufacture, so that every detail is absolutely perfect.

You may select as fancy dictates any suit in our large stock—be it novelties or staples—with the certainty that it will give you splendid service and thorough satisfaction.

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## GRANT CLOTHING CO.

**TEN PER CENT DUE  
TO USE OF ALCOHOL.**

Washington, March 22.—At the final session of the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Other Drug Narcotics, an interesting paper was read by Dr. G. O. Webster, of Chicago, president of the Illinois state board of Health. His subject was "Alcohol and Public Health." Dr. Webster drew the following conclusions:

That the alcohol problem is more important than the tuberculosis problem, because it causes the loss of more lives and money.

"Traffic in alcohol costs the United States in direct money loss more than \$2,000,000,000 a year," said the speaker. "It causes directly or indirectly, at least ten per cent of all deaths in the country."

**TRUSTEES ARE NAMED  
FOR BIG COAL CO.**

Birmingham, Ala., March 25.—At the first meeting today of the creditors of the Birmingham Coal and Iron Company, now in the hands of receivers, A. W. Smith, W. P. G. Harding and James Bonnyman were elected trustees and bonds fixed at \$25,000 each which was made.

The creditors of the Short Creek Mining Company selected the same trustees and bond was fixed at \$5,000 each.

An order was issued by Referee Burch ordering a continuation of all operations of the works of the company.

**KIDNAPPED BOY RETURNED.**

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—Willie Whitla has just been returned to his father in the Hollenden hotel. The lad walked into the lobby and was grabbed by his father.

Willie Whitla was decoyed from school at Sharon, Pa., last Thursday and since then the detectives of the country have been looking for his kidnapper. A ransom of \$10,000 was demanded for the return of the 8-year-old boy.

It is alleged that the father of the boy paid the \$10,000 to a woman in Cleveland today, but the father refuses to affirm or deny the report.

**TO VISIT PANAMA.**

Washington March 22.—Secretary of War Dickinson stated at the White House today that he would leave Washington about April 15 for his visit to the isthmus of Panama.

He does not know how long he will be gone, but intends to stay long enough to fully inform himself as to work and conditions in the canal zone.

**ALL TRAINS GO THROUGH TO FLORALA.**

A notice of change of schedule on the Central Railroad, published yesterday, left the impression that only Sunday trains would go on to Florala after the 28th inst., whereas, the notice should have read that "all trains would go on to Florala, on and after Sunday, March 28th."

Heretofore the evening westbound passenger train has been going no further than Hartford.

Mr. Carl Espy, now of Savannah, was in the city yesterday.

**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.**

The State of Alabama, Houston County, in Chancery at Dothan, 17th District, S. E. Chancery Division:

Mrs. Carrie Nix vs. Ed. Nix.

In this Cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence is unknown to affiant; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is about the age of eighteen years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Dothan Eagle, a newspaper published in Dothan, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Bertha Barrentine, to plead, answer to or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 5th day of April, 1909, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office, in Dothan, Alabama, this 6th day March, 1909.

J. M. CODY,  
Register.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by William D. Snell and wife, Sara E. Snell, on the

Record for Complainant, that the Defendant Ed. Nix is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Oklahoma City, in the State of Oklahoma; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Dothan Eagle, a newspaper published in Dothan, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Ed. Nix, to plead answer to or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 12th day of April, 1909, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Dothan, Alabama, this 10th day of March, 1909.

J. M. CODY,  
Register.

Mch.13,20,27.Apr.3.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of an Execution issued out of Circuit Court of Houston County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Warren A. Giddins and Mrs. Jennie Crawford, in favor of Nancy Roach, out of the goods, chattles, lands and tenements of the said Mrs. Jennie Crawford, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit:

S. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Section 28, Township 3, Range 27, N. E. of S. E. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Section 29, Township 3, Range 27, S. W. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of N. W. of Section 20, Township 3, Range 27, and N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Section 23, Township 3, Range 27. Containing 451 acres, and also one lot of land in the town of Dothan, bounded on the North by Strickland, and East by Foster Street, South by Lafayette Street, and West by Oates Street.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Mrs. Jennie Crawford, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, during the legal hours of sale, at the Courthouse in Dothan, in Houston County, Alabama.

Dated at Dothan this 3rd day of March, 1909.

T. W. BUTLER,  
Sheriff of Houston County, Alabama.  
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**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.**

The State of Alabama, Houston County, in Chancery at Dothan, 17th District, S. E. Chancery Division:

J. R. Barentine vs. Bertha Barrentine.

In this Cause, it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence is unknown to affiant; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is further ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Dothan Eagle, a newspaper published in Dothan, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Richard Meadows, to plead, answer to or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 8th day of March, 1909, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office, in Dothan, Alabama, this 6th day March, 1909.

J. M. CODY,  
Register.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by William D. Snell and wife, Sara E. Snell, on the

hereinafter described land in Houston County, Alabama, and recorded in Book 24, of Mortgages, Page 235, in the Probate office of said County, which mortgage is payable to A. G. King, we will sell in front of the Court House, at public outcry, for cash, in the town of Dothan, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, the following described lands, conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

North West quarter of North West quarter Section twenty nine, and North half of North East quarter Section thirty, less one acre lot bounded North by Section line, East by Gordon and Columbia road, South and West by W. D. Snell, being located where Burkett school now stands on North side of North West quarter of North East quarter Section thirty, all in Township two, Range twenty-nine, containing one hundred and nineteen acres more or less on which said William D. Snell and wife resided on January 2nd 1907.

Bounded North by lands of Mc Intyre and Deese, East by Burkett land, South by lands of J. P. Burkett and P. Parish and West by lands of D. L. Parish.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debts, interest and expenses of sale, including reasonable attorney's fee.

A. G. KING,  
Mortaggee  
F. M. GAINES,  
W. R. NELSON,  
Attorneys.

6, 13, 20, 27.

**STRAYED.**—One brindle male yearling, peg horns; took up at my place one mile below city about the middle of November. Owner can pay expenses and get him G. A. Hammond. wk.F27M6

Mr. Pharaoh Anderson and Miss Pearle Coe were married in the Geo. Leslie.

**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.**

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M. A. Meadows vs. Richard Meadows.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Ernest H. Hill, solicitor of record, for Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his residence is unknown to affiant; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

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Done at office, in Dothan, Alabama, this 6th day March, 1909.

T. W. BUTLER,  
Sheriff of Houston County, Alabama.  
tApr3-wk

### SHALL MEXICO EXPAND?

The Mexican Herald, published in the City of Mexico, is very generally believed to reflect the public sentiment of its country. The Herald, in a recent edition, declared in favor of the annexation by Mexico of the Central American republics of Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Why isn't the idea a very good one? Would there be any room for objection in this country? Our Monroe Doctrine says that there shall be no further acquisitions of territory on this continent by European or non-American powers, but it does not say that states of the American continent shall not expand and extend their borders.

Central America is composed of a bunch of little states that are always quarreling and fighting among themselves. In natural resources they are very rich, but their wealth is undeveloped by reason of the fact that there is perpetual unrest within their borders. So-called revolutions, which a squad of Savannah policemen could quell with their night sticks, are as frequent as changes of the moon. But the disturbances are sufficient to discourage investments of capital, since no investor in Central America knows when he goes to bed at night what the character of the government will be the next morning.

Mexico has got tired of the wrangling and firearms' practices of her next-door neighbor. She is coming to think that if they won't behave of their own accord it is her duty to make them behave. It is like having a crowd of brawlers raising a rucus on one's sidewalk. Uncle Sam has some experience in the same sort of thing when Spain and Cuba were hammering at each other and making the nights and days hideous with their noise; and he put a stop to it in short order. Mexico, however, cannot stop the racket in Central America as Uncle Sam did in Cuba, since there is no foreign oppressor there to be put out and disciplined. The only thing that can be done, apparently, is for Mexico to take the

little fellows into the family—to adopt them, and then make them be good.—Savannah News.

### GARDEN TOOLS.

The season is at hand when the Father of the family will make two cabbages grow where none grew before. There will be great deal of wrestling with rakes in the evenings, and burning of rubbish, and planning of agricultural triumphs. In many cases the father of the Family will stand around and boss the job, while the women and children do the work; and when he goes down town next day he will tell his friends how fatigued he is, after the arduous labors in the vineyard.

But the Father of the Family is all right, and people couldn't keep house without him; and if he doesn't get down on his knees and pull old weeds like the rest of the family, it should be remembered that he bears the load of responsibility; and a man who packs around so much responsibility that his backbone buckles is doing enough. He has to buy the garden seeds, and prepare the blue prints of the garden beds, and a hundred other things which call for intense mental effort.

In this year of grace, 1909, people will begin the work of gardening just as their forebears began it in the days of the Pilgrim Fathers. Has it ever occurred to anybody that the tools wherewith gardening is now done are exactly similar to the tools used a couple of hundred years ago? There is the same old spade, that requires as much steam as a traction engine to make it work; the handle may be a trifle more graceful than the handle of grandfather's spade but there is no real difference; and the weapon causes just as much backache and heart disease as its forerunner.

The rake is the same old abomination, and so is the hoe, and either one is enough to drive a strong man to self-destruction; in order to get results you have to blister your hands and crack your shoulder blades.

It seems queer that nobody has invented some sort of a machine that will do the work of spade, hoe and rake, and do it easily and quickly. A man should be able to sit on his porch in the gloaming, while the whip-poor-wills are calling to the tadpoles, and do all his gardening by working a treadle with his off foot, while reading the evening paper. There is no sense in the old fashioned system, that requires so much toil and sweat. It is impossible to raise enough garden sass on a quarter section of land to pay a man for an hour's work with a rusty spade in a weedy garden.

The inventors have made things easy for the farmers, who ride around on beautiful red cultivators, with spring seats, and do a much work in a day as a dozen men used to do, and the harvesting is done by wonderful machinery, and so is the thrashing, and all other important operations. When then, is the gardener left in outer darkness, to weep and wail and gnash his rakes and hoes?

### DEPUTY MARSHALS TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE.

Montgomery, Ala., March 22.—At Clio, Babour county Alabama this afternoon Deputy Revenue Collector F. M. Sheehan and Deputy Marshals F. M. Ellis and A. J. Collier waived examination and gave bond for the grand jury for shooting Harmon Evans, last Friday. Evans is said to be a moonshiner and the officers say he was shot with a gun in his hand and after he had sent word that he would not again be taken alive.

Evans, while yet alive, is expected to die, as the ball went through from the rear and came out in the left breast. Bond in the sum of \$2,000 each was made.

Mobile, Ala., March 22.—Deputy United States Marshals Collier, Ellis and Sheehan are on trial today at Clio, Ala., for shooting and killing Harmon Evans, an alleged moonshiner. The state will try to show that Evans was shot while he was running and the government officers will try to show that

they came upon Evans in an illicit distillery and that he resisted arrest.

The conflict between the state and government promises to attract considerable attention.

### TO PROTECT AUGUSTA.

Augusta, Ga., March 22.—The Georgia Flood Commission to lay recommended for Augusta a levee against a thirty-six foot river, the raising of the great canal bank beyond danger from a forty-three foot river, the cleaning out of the stream, and the removal of obstructions.

The city is to begin immediate work on flood protection work. The expenditure of \$1,660,000

Council will adopt the recommendation.

### Wayward Girls Whipped.

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 22.—Two girls, one of whom had been married but had left her husband, were charged at the local police headquarters this morning in the presence of the police matron by their mothers, following a declaration by the city recorder that a mother had the right to "whip" her daughter until she was 21 years old. This course was agreed upon instead of a fine.

In the town of Burt, Ia., there is a man who gives promises of achieving fame for both himself

and the town. He is going to found a new religion. One of the leading tenets of his faith is that bathing is all foolishness and a waste of energy. He says he hasn't taken a bath in ten years, is as hard as nails and feels fine. He smokes and chews tobacco, but draws the line against whiskey. It has been suggested that he might go into the truck raising business, but he says he is convinced that he has a mission in the world, and that it is to discourage a too prolific use of soap and water. He will, of course, have a following, if he promises a faith cure.

## Why You Didn't Make Enough Corn Per Acre Last Year.

The average yield of corn in the United States during the past ten years was 25.6 bushels per acre. In Alabama only 13.3—other Southern States even less. We have just as good climate and soil in the South for corn growing as anywhere in the United States—the fault is improper fertilization. To make his lands pay the farmer in Alabama, Georgia, Florida—every Southern State must use better fertilizer—fertilizer that exactly suits the needs of his soil and crops—not only corn, but every other crop—cotton, tobacco, etc.

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combine the elements of fertility exactly suited to the soils in Southern localities, and are best suited to growing the staple crops of cotton and corn. Bigbee's Fertilizers are manufactured from the best materials possible, are always uniform, dry, powdery and are supplied when matured in the best state to be easily assimilated as plant food. Bigbee's Fertilizers are the backbone of record crops in the South.

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We have the new up-to-date styles, the best quality, and the lowest prices.

Don't take my word for it, but take some of the goods and compare the prices, unless you have been doing this, and we are willing to take chances on results.

### Shoes, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Millinery.

Everything you want. Come and see

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Combining as it does the nutritious elements of Beef Juice with Iron in Sherry Wine.

It is readily taken up by the weakest Stomach, Stimulates the digestion, Enriches the and isof Pleasant Flavor.

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## GROCERY MARKET.

### Country Produce.

Eggs	18c doz
Hens	25c
Fryers	20 to 25c
Syrup	30c
Sweet Potatoes	60c

Strong demand for Sweet Potatoes.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

From Monday's Daily.

J. H. Adams, of Ozark, is here today.

Mrs. W. R. Deal, of Slocomb, is in the city today.

E. R. Malone went to Montgomery yesterday evening.

Mr. Frank Slocomb, of Headland, was in town this morning.

Rev. Ben Pearson, of Macon, Ga., will preach in the Courthouse tonight.

J. L. Carroll, of Marianna, was at home yesterday to see home folks.

R. E. Newton, of Dothan route 2, was a Saturday's subscriber to the Eagle.

Mr. F. J. Thagard has left Dothan and returned to his home in Greenville, Ala.

W. C. Holman, a prominent live stock dealer of Hartford, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Joe Adams, of Ozark, has been looking after the oil mill business down here for a day or two. He went down the Atlanta and St. A. B. R. R. this morning.

J. E. McNair, W. F. Oakley, L. F. Oakley, M. T. McGriff, G. W. Smith, C. F. Cassady, of Columbia, came over last night to attend a meeting of Dothan Commandery last night. They returned home this morning.

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. R. Deal, of Slocomb, was in the city to-day.

B. Chambers, Jr., of Shorterville, was here today.

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C. H. Baughman, of Cedar Springs, was in Dothan awhile today.

Rev. W. S. Poynter left today for Hartford and Geneva, to attend his charges in these towns.

J. E. Cox, a prominent businessman of Slocomb, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. C. Crawford, who has been engaged in building houses in Marianna, for several months, has finished up his work and returned home.

Mrs. J. M. Williams, of Opelika, is in the city, and will remain until the end of the month, when she will return with her husband who has been for a month in Dothan, conducting the Siftings prize piano contest.

We experienced some tropical March weather here today, with fast-flying clouds and strong South-west winds.

### BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rollins this week, a fine girl.

Congress is working on the new tariff bill, but it is impossible to tell what the measure will look like ere it becomes a law.

The Augusta Chronicle thus sizes up the verdict of the Cooper jury: "Considering all handicaps we are of the opinion that the Cooper jury 'done noble'."

It would be very unfortunate if those Pennsylvania kidnapers should escape the law and the punishment which they justly deserve.

The Cooper trial has ended. Billie Whitla, the kidnapped boy has been found; Roosevelt has departed for Africa; so there is nothing much else sensational in sight, except baseball.

It is said that when the duty is taken off hides, shoes will be cheaper. We imagine, however, that the shoe maker will be the principal beneficiary, and that the consumer will hardly realize a lower priced shoe after the bill is passed.

From the last cotton report it would seem that last year's crop was a whopper. Unless the 1909 crop is a smaller one, the price next fall will be lower still. We trust our farmers have planted largely in corn, which would prove a set-off from the ills of low prices.

Those scoundrels who kidnapped young Whitla, got ten thousand dollars from the child's father. If they are not caught, will not their example of securing a large sum of money without working for it, be an incentive for other scoundrels to try the same game?

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes.

N. H. McCallum.

If it were left to the people to say what should be done with the Willie Whitla kidnapers, we imagine the punishment would be nothing short of burning at the stake.

### HAD ENOUGH.

"The alligator swallowed him." "An' did they kill the gator?" "No; they thought that swallerin' him was punishment enough!"—Atlanta Constitution.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. N. H. McCallum.

### FOR SALE.

Eight nice business lots and one resident lot on the corner of Burdeshaw and Cherry streets, in front of public school building, Dothan, Ala. See or write J. L. Thomas, Union Springs, Ala. w2t

Give us your Heavy Draying Whatley Bros., Phone 47.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Suitable for light house-keeping. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Walker, 22 N. Lena street.

**FOR SALE**—Seven-room dwelling one acre lot, good location, \$1,500 insurance on house; water connection; all or part cash. Call quick care this office. tA10d&w.

**FOR RENT**—Either two or three connecting rooms, bed room furnished if desired. Apply at No. 6 North Alice street. ff.

### FOUND.

Pair of ladies glasses. Owner can get same by calling on E. O. Jones and paying for this ad. 2t

**DR. C. W. HILLIARD**  
Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose  
-i Throat.  
Office over Knor Book Store.  
Hours 8:30 to 12 a. m.—1:30 to 4 p. m.

The party who mailed an unsigned letter at Ozark, Alabama, on the night of December 4, 1908, or morning of December 5th, 1908, can prevent a wrong being done the party to whom the letter was addressed, by communicating with the party addressed, or with the undersigned.

Information will be held in confidence.

**ESPY & FARMER,**  
t.Apr.5.d&w. Dothan, Ala.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush Casimer, Wis.

N. H. McCallum.

### Change of Schedules

## ATLANTA & ST. ANDREWS BAYRY CO.

### TIME TABLE No. 7.

To Take Effect Dec. 6, 12:01 A. M.

#### Southbound

No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
3 30 p.m.	8 45 a.m. Lv.	Dothan .. Ar. 12 35 p.m.	6 55
5 05	10 40 Ar.	Cottondale... Lv. 11 00	5 20
5 20	11 00 Lv.	Ar. 10 35	5 05
8 45	1 50 Ar.	Panama City... Lv. 7 00 a.m.	2 15pm

#### Northbound

No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
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#### Connections

Dothan—A. C. L. Ry., C. of Ga. Ry.  
Cottondale—L. & N. R. R.  
Panama City—Mobile & Gulf S. S. Co.

W. R. BEAUPRIE,  
General Manager

## The Wrong Glass

If your present Glasses fail to give you ease and comfort, there's something wrong. Is it your Glasses or your eyes?

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## W. C. Strickland

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at  
STRICKLAND BROS.  
JEWELRY  
STORE.

Our Saving department at the close of its first business contained 33 new accounts, a record of which we are proud; but when we consider that the ages of these depositors ranged from 10 months to 73 years, we are convinced that everyone should encourage the habit of saving 4 per cent in this department.

### One thing we do—"BANKING"

## Third National Bank of Dothan



## THE CARPENTER

### IS PLEASED

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Excellent Fishing. Good sport for old and young. Go and have a good outing and return home feeling like a new being.

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Effective Saturday, February 27th, 1909, the above Company, will sell Round Trip Tickets to Panama City, Fla., from Dothan, Ala. and intermediate points at the following rates. Tickets for sale for train No. 3, leaving Dothan at 3:30 p. m. Saturdays and for Train No. 1, leaving Dothan at 8:45 a. m. Sundays. Good to return on Train 4, leaving Panama City at 2:15 p. m. Sundays, and Train No. 2, leaving Panama City at 9:00 a. m. Mondays. Tickets limited to these trains only. Separate coaches for white and colored and strictly first class Equipment.

DOOTHAN	\$2.00	STEELE CITY	\$1.15
CARMICHAELS	1.90	ALFORDS	1.10
KEYTONS	1.80	ROUND LAKE	1.00
HODGESVILLE	1.75	COMPASS LAKE	.90
MADRID	1.65	FOUNTAIN	.70
STATE LINE	1.60	YOUNGSTOWN	.50
CAMPBELLTON	1.50	Bear Creek	.45
JACOB	1.50	MILL Bayou	.20

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Get them now before it is too late. They are going fast. We had about 1000 Bushels two weeks ago now we have only about 600 Bushels. You will not have to work them any more and they will yield 15 per cent more lint cotton. We are selling them for \$1.00 per Bushel or will exchange with you for other seed at the market price.

### IT WILL PAY YOU

This is the only cotton that will yield forty per cent lint. It makes a strong persistent bearer, well limbed, close pointed. It stood first at experimental stations of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and North Carolina.

If you plant your crop of these seed this year, you will be satisfied with the results. No one who has tried the seed will use the old kind.

J. L. Ward,  
Dothan, Ala.

Whatley & Ward's Stable.

### CLYDE HELMS DEAD.

From Monday's Daily.

Clyde Helms, who was run over at Florala the other day by the train, and whose arm had to be amputated, died this morning.

This was a particularly sad accident. The boy was about thirteen years old, was a bright and happy little fellow. It was last Friday when while riding on the rear of a passenger car in the Florala yards, he looked out and was struck by a piece of timber that knocked him under the wheels.

When the editors come to Dothan in June, we shall feel ashamed of our unpaved streets; but we hope by then to be able to state that we are preparing to get ready to fix them.

### DEAD TODAY IN CLEVELAND.

Mr. Will Ferguson, a brother of Mrs. L. C. Edwards of this city, died this morning in a sanatorium at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Ferguson was an employee of the government in the railway mail service, but had been confined in a sanatorium for several months prior to his death. His remains will be carried to Bartow, Fla., his old home, for burial.

### EVANS NOT DEAD.

It has been published that Harmon Evans, who was shot near Dothan last week by deputies Sheehan and Collier, on a revenue hunt for moonshiners, is not dead, but fast recovering from his wounds.

The two officers are out on two thousand dollar bond, each.

### HERMAN MEYERS DEAD.

President of Bank and Five Times Mayor of Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., May 24.—Herman Meyers, president of the National bank of Savannah, and five times mayor of that city, died here tonight. He was born in Bavaria, in 1847.

Mrs. R. T. McDavid, of Hinson, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Ellis, on West Main.

### TORNADO WRECKS HOMES OF NEGROES

Child is Blown into Fire Place and Burned to Death.

Fort Deposit, Ala., March 21.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning a tornado did considerable damage to this vicinity.

The loss was small in the vicinity of the town, but the entire negro quarter on the Norwood Johnson place was totally destroyed and a number of occupants of the houses were injured.

On the Buchanan place the cottage of Miles Henderson, a negro was blown into splinters, he and his wife suffering painful injuries. Just east of Henderson's house another negro cottage was blown down and a small child was blown into the fireplace and burned to death. A number of other houses were wrecked.

### PUTS MUFFLER ON NEWSPAPER MEN

Amite City, La., March 24.—Judge Ellis this afternoon issued peremptory orders forbidding newspaper reporters from sending out either verbatim or in substance the testimony of witnesses in the trial of Avery Blount for the killing of Benjamin Breland his wife and stepdaughter.

He reinforced this order by the declaration that if it were violated, all newspaper men would be barred from the courtroom and if necessary, sent to jail. There are nine trials yet to be held that will be directly or indirectly affected by the present hearing and the securing of juries for the rest of them may be made impossible, says the prosecution, by publication of the testimony.

To-night Judge Ellis informed the newspaper men in attendance that he had concluded that he would not try to prevent them from sending out their reports in full, but that he had directly appealed to their papers not to print the testimony.

Col. G. M. West and wife, of Panama City, arrived here last night on their way home from Chicago, where they had been for ten days.

W. L. Lee, of Columbia, was here today.

### PROGRAM FOR SPELLING BEE.

Elite Theatre 8 O'clock Tonight.  
Music . . . . . Orchestra  
Hiawatha . . . . . Third Grade  
Duet . . . . Mr. Hill, Mr. Folks.  
Reading . . . . Mrs. Harmon  
Song . . . . Miss Shea  
Piano Solo . . . . Mrs. King  
Reading . . . . Eva Ames  
Song . . . . Mrs. Sale  
Reading . . . . Orchestra

### Spelling Bee.

Let every one read the preceding program and go to the Elite tonight, and enjoy it, for only fifteen cents. The proceeds of this entertainment are to be used for the Grammar School auditorium. Everybody knows the ability of the participants—go and have a rare treat. In the Spelling Bee, the ladies will spell against the men—the old Blue Back Speller will be used. Everybody go and learn to spell.

### FOR DEEPER WATER-WAYS

Lakes-to-the-Gulf Association Will Meet in New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 24.—The annual convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Waterway Association, which will be held in New Orleans November 11, 12 and 13, according to announcement made last night by the organization in charge of arrangements here.

It has been planned to hold the convention some days later than this, but the dates were changed in accordance with suggestions made by W. F. Saunders of St. Louis, secretary of the Association. The official call for the convention will be issued from St. Louis within the next few weeks. Representatives of many foreign nations will be invited to attend.

### LOST MONEY FOUND.

We noted yesterday that a traveling man had lost his purse, containing ninety dollars, while coming from Hartford to Dothan in an automobile.

The man was Mr. J. S. Lester of Atlanta. He remembered, after finding his money missing, that he alighted from the machine, some ten miles from the city, when the auto got stuck in the mud, and aided in getting it out of the trouble, and he thought that the purse must have worked out of his pocket at that place, so he sent the driver back to look for it and sure enough, the missing book was found, and brought back and delivered to its owner.

### ACCEPTS INVITATION.

President Taft Will Visit North Carolina in May.

Washington, March 24.—President Taft will attend the Meekenberg celebration at Charlotte N. C., May 20. He accepted an invitation today.

The anniversary of this declaration of independence has been held in Charlotte for many years, but a President has never been there before.

### ROOFING and METAL WORK.

When I put a roof on your house it is fixed right. When I build your guttering, it is right. I am prepared to do any kind of a job and guarantee my work in all lines of Roofing and Metal Working.

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### WOMAN SHOT BY BROTEHR.

fish. Positively no stale fish to our customers. Give us a Spanish Mackeral and B. Two Phones—261 and 96. Enterprise Mar-

### CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor L. D. Gardner is in today, and will hold his here this evening and tomorrow. We learn that many cases in the docket awaiting a hearing

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